

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:     Adrian Buckley, et.al  
For :                     Apparatus, And Associated Method, For Facilitating Selection By  
                              A Mobile Node of a Network Through Which to Communicate  
                              using a Hierarchical Selection Process  
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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 6 June 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.